

Hannibal Fla
March 8, 1900

Capt L. M. Ward.

St. Andrew Bay Fla

Dear Sir

A letter written by W. C. Hickmott from Kinsboro Ohio. was handed me by Mr Cushing requesting I should give some explanation in regard to same.

Below you will find my statement of all the facts connected with the settlement of all the notes & a copy of the finding of the Court in Case of the Mahala Baird vs J. W. Troutman, S. H. Gray & E. D. Oxley, and H. J. Thompson, Laramie.

Copy.

Statement Court in Case of
Mahala Baird

v.s.

J. W. Troutman et al

H. J. Thompson

Am't of sum in suit. 176.00

Dut on sum to July 98 to May 99 11.00

R. C. from Advertiser same 19.70

Cost of suit 3379.240.49

2 Notes 128. ³⁸ making 256.66
Attst. Judgment Cost 240.43

And last ^{1/2} 6/17

The above amount is for the two notes
1st & 2nd note due. The last note due July
1st 1900 is to follow ^{1/2} of the amount
Sometime

The two first notes is
paid to Lassiter as he held same. They sent
him by Mr. Brown for a sum of same
I paid him the balance due on note. last
May & I suppose we sent the amount
\$164. to him. They never sent mortgag
Recd. I know. Notes recd by Clark & his
except for all claims. against me. for the
first two notes & also from Hayes for last note.
The notes was made payable to J. W. Brown
& not to bearer. therefore not transferable to his
wife or anyone else. She will therefore have
to go back to her husband for same if she
desires any money. I tried to get Brown
to settle with her I send recd recd
Recd he refused so, and I asked him
one of the parties on note has a right to sue
him. & forced him which was done
with above result. This you can
send to Mr. Hicks if you wish